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FOREIGN.

CHINA.

Examination of Rats—Hongkong.

During the two weeks ended November 27, 1915, 4,444 rats were examined at Hongkong. No plague infection was found.

Examination of Rats—Shanghai.

During the week ended December 11, 1915, 243 rats were examined at Shanghai. No plague infection was found.

ECUADOR.

Plague—Yellow Fever—Guayaquil.

During the month of November, 1915, 47 cases of plague, with 16 deaths, and 1 fatal case of yellow fever were notified at Guayaquil.

Mortality Among Rats—Fleas.

During the month of November, 1915, excessive mortality among rats was reported at Guayaquil, and fleas were reported to be numerous.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Examination of Rats—Liverpool.

During the two weeks ended January 1, 1916, 302 rats were examined at Liverpool. No plague infection was found.

GREECE.

Typhus Fever—Saloniki and Vicinity.

Outbreaks of typhus fever were reported December 10, 1915, among troops at Yehije-Vardar, about 35 miles northwest of Saloniki, and in the city of Saloniki.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER.

Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 28, 1916.[1]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Calcutta	Nov. 21-27		27	
Rangoon	Nov. 21-Dec. 4	11	9	
Persia:				
Enzeli	Nov. 6-12		10	Nov. 22, 1915: Still present.
Essaleme	Nov. 28		7	
Gazian	Nov. 6-12		4	
Karkhan-Roud	Nov. 28		38	And in vicinity.
Kazvin	Nov. 27		10	
Rescht	Nov. 24			And vicinity: Present.

PLAGUE.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 21-27	2	2	
China:				
Hongkong	do	1	1	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Nov. 1-30	47	16	
Egypt:				
Assiout Province	Dec. 17	1	1	
Garbieh Province	do	1	1	
Greece:				
Athens	Dec. 8-20		1	
India				Total, Nov. 28-Dec. 4, 1915: Cases, 5,271; deaths, 3,722.
Bombay	Dec. 5-11	7	7	
Calcutta	Nov. 21-27		1	
Madras Presidency	Nov. 21-Dec. 11	769	530	
Rangoon	Nov. 21-Dec. 4	12	13	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Nov. 21-27	2		

SMALLPOX.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Australia:				
New South Wales				Total, Dec. 10-16, 1915: Cases, 25.
Bega district	Dec. 10-16	1		
Gloucester district	do	1		
Newcastle district	do	19		
Sydney	do	3		
Rooty Hill district	do	1		
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	Dec. 5-18	43	10	
China:				
Nanking	do			Present.
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Dec. 21-27	3		
Cairo	Oct. 8-14	2		
France:				
Paris	Dec. 5-11	1		
Germany:				
Breslau	Dec. 12-18	1	1	
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 5-11	15	7	
Madras	do	5	4	
Rangoon	Nov. 21-Dec. 4	7	4	
Manchuria:				
Harbin	Nov. 15-28	5		
Mexico:				
Frontera	Dec. 19-25	14	5	
Guadalajara	Dec. 12-25	18	7	
Monterey	Dec. 13-Jan. 2	9		
Piedras Negras	Jan. 10-16	2	2	
Tampico	Dec. 21-Jan. 10		22	
Vera Cruz	Jan. 3-9	20	12	

[1] From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 28, 1916—Continued.

TYPHUS FEVER.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Egypt:				
Cairo	Oct. 1-21	10	4	
Port Said	Oct. 1-7	1	1	
Germany:				
Berlin	Dec. 5-11		1	
Stettin	Dec. 19-25		5	
Greece:				
Saloniki	Dec. 10			Present among troops.
Yehije-Vardar	do			Do.
Mexico:				
Guadalajara	Dec. 25-31	6	2	
Russia:				
Petrograd	Nov. 21-27	1	1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Nov. 1-30	1	1	

Reports Received from Jan. 1 to 21, 1916.

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary				Total, Oct. 25-Nov. 1, 1915: Cases, 107; deaths, 36.
Croatia-Slavonia	Oct. 18-Nov. 1	102	32	
Hungary	do	16	11	
Borneo:				
Putatan	Oct. 17-23	2		
India:				
Calcutta	Oct. 31-Nov. 20		45	
Henzada	Oct. 7-Nov. 27		3	
Madras	Nov. 7-Dec. 4	5		
Madras Presidency	Nov. 6-19		9	
Mandalay	Oct. 24-Nov. 27		36	
Mergui	Oct. 23-Nov. 20		8	
Myingyan	Oct. 19-Nov. 6		10	
Pakkoku	Oct. 10-Nov. 6		45	
Prome	Nov. 14-27		47	
Rangoon	Oct. 31-Nov. 20	35	32	
Toungoo	Oct. 7-Nov. 27		42	
Indo-China:				
Saigon	Oct. 25-31	1	1	
Java				Oct. 15-Nov. 15: Cases, 69; deaths, 48.
Batavia	Oct. 26-Nov. 15	45	31	
Brebes	Oct. 15-28	6	6	
Russia:				
Moscow	Nov. 14-27	4	1	

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Bahia	Nov. 21-Dec. 11	8	4	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Oct. 24-Nov. 13	9	9	
China:				
Hongkong	Nov. 7-20	2	2	
Egypt:				
Garbieh, province	Dec. 6-7	2	1	
Minieh, province	Nov. 27-Dec. 9	9	9	
Port Said	Aug. 13-26	2	2	
Greece:				
Syra Island	Jan. 16	16	10	

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received from Jan. 1 to 21, 1916—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India				Oct. 31-Nov. 27, 1915: Cases, 18,240; deaths, 13,051.
Bombay	Nov. 9-Dec. 4	24	22	
Karachi	Nov. 7-20	2	2	
Madras Presidency	Oct. 16-Nov. 5		118	Madras Presidency, Aug. 1, 1898, to June 30, 1915: Cases, 141,356; deaths, 109,095.
Do	Nov. 12-19		34	
Mandalay	Oct. 24-Nov. 27		58	
Rangoon	Oct. 1-Nov. 20	23	22	
Indo-China:				
Saigon	Oct. 25-Nov. 13	7	4	
Java				Oct. 22-Nov. 4, 1915: Cases, 293; deaths, 277.
Kediri residency	Oct. 22-Nov. 4	137	129	
Madioen residency	do	1	1	
Pasoeroean residency	do	6	8	
Surabaya residency	do	2	2	
Surabaya	Nov. 5-11	2	2	
Surakarta residency	Oct. 22-Nov. 4	147	137	
Mauritius	Oct. 1-Nov. 4	8		
Russia:				
Siberia—				
Transbaikal Province	October, 1914	16	13	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Oct. 31-Nov. 6	2	2	

SMALLPOX.

Australia:				
Newcastle district	Nov. 19-Dec. 9	34		
Sydney	Dec. 3-9	3		
Austria-Hungary:				
Hungary—				
Budapest	Nov. 21-Dec. 11	299		
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 14-Dec. 4	61	15	
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Fort William and Port Arthur.	Dec. 19-25	1		
Quebec—				
Montreal	do	1		
Canary Islands:				
Grand Canary	Nov. 23			Epidemic.
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Oct. 24-Nov. 13	6	2	
China:				
Foochow	Nov. 21-27			Present.
Tientsin	do		2	
Nanking	Nov. 7-27			Present.
Egypt:				
Cairo	Sept. 3-16	2		
Germany:				
Oppeln, Govt. district	Nov. 21-27	1		
Saxony	do	1		
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 7-Dec. 4	18	9	
Calcutta	Nov. 7-20		2	
Madras	Nov. 7-Dec. 4	19	8	
Rangoon	Oct. 31-Nov. 20	5	2	
Italy:				
Turin	Nov. 22-Dec. 5	6		
Java				Oct. 15-Nov. 15: Cases, 267; deaths, 54.
Batavia	Nov. 1-15	14	8	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	Dec. 13-Jan. 2	11	7	
Frontera	Nov. 21-Dec. 18	72	19	
Guadalajara	Dec. 5-11	3		
Hermosillo	Dec. 12-Jan. 1	44	9	
Progreso	Dec. 5-18	2		
Tampico	Dec. 7-20		11	
Vera Cruz	Dec. 13-Jan. 1	34	29	
Portugal:				
Lisbon	Dec. 5-26	4		

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Reports Received from Jan. 1 to 21, 1916—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Russia:				
Petrograd	Oct. 24-Nov. 13	57	13	
Riga	Nov. 14-20	1		Aug. 1-31, 1915: Cases, 10; deaths, 1.
Spain:				
Madrid	Nov. 1-30		22	
Valencia	Nov. 21-Dec. 18	108	2	
Switzerland:				
Basel	Nov. 29-Dec. 4	7		
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut	Oct. 10-30	23	12	
Union of South Africa:				
Johannesburg	Oct. 17-23	2		
Uruguay:				
Montevideo	Oct. 1-31	1		

TYPHUS FEVER.

China:				
Antung	Nov. 22-Dec. 5	2		
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Nov. 12-18	1	1	
Cairo	Aug. 13-Sept. 16	24	19	
Germany:				
Berlin	Nov. 21-Dec. 4		4	
Hanover	do	1	1	
Lübeck	Nov. 7-20	3	1	
Königsberg	Nov. 28-Dec. 18	9	3	
Stettin	Dec. 5-11		1	
Great Britain:				
Dundee	Dec. 12-18	3		
Liverpool	Dec. 5-18	3	2	
Greece:				
Saloniki	Oct. 24-Nov. 27		170	
Italy:				
Florence	Oct. 1-30	20	2	
Java				Oct. 15-Nov. 15, 1915: Cases, 38; deaths, 12.
Batavia	Oct. 26-Nov. 15	8	2	
Samarang	Oct. 22-28	2		
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	Dec. 13-Jan. 2		12	Estimated number cases, 1,500.
Mexico City	Dec. 23			Prevalent.
Queretaro	Dec. 16			Prevalent. Estimated number cases, 500.
Salina Cruz	Dec. 16-21	1		
Russia:				
Moscow	Dec. 7-27	28	5	
Petrograd	Oct. 24-Nov. 20	14	2	
Riga	Nov. 14-20	12		
Vladivostok	Oct. 8-28	11	4	
Spain:				
Madrid	Nov. 1-30		1	
Turkey in Asia:				
Aleppo	Oct. 26-Nov. 1			Estimated deaths, 200 daily.
Mersina	Nov. 21-27	3		